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# Request for Participation #1

## Environmental Impact Statement for A Program of Vegetation Management

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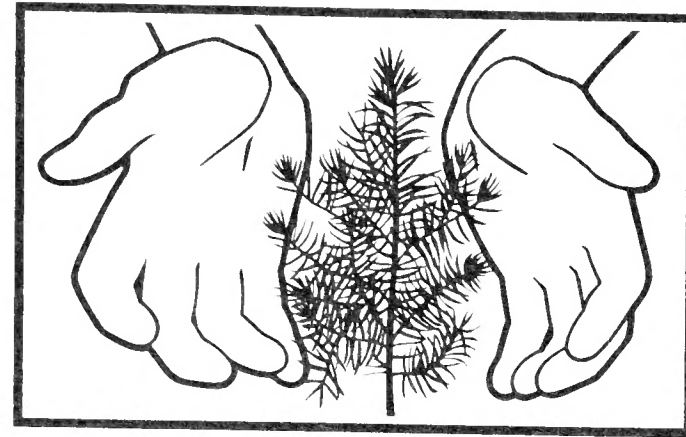
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A *New Program* for managing competing and unwanted vegetation is being developed by the Pacific Northwest Region (Oregon and Washington) of the USDA Forest Service. This **Request for Participation** is the first of a series of requests for your help in the development of the Environmental Impact Statement for our new program. It marks the start of identifying and focusing attention on important issues. The enclosed Response Guide is intended to help you help us define the depth of environmental analysis required to reach the best possible decisions. The process we will follow is outlined on the inside cover. The enclosed Notice of Intent provides details for our proposed actions.







Pacific Northwest Region  
Vegetation Management  
Environmental Impact Statement

## The Process

### 1. PLANNING & ORGANIZING

Process  
Management  
Meeting  
5/86

Recommendations

Decision

Notice  
of  
Intent  
6/86

Scoping

Management  
Objectives for  
Environmental  
Analysis  
7/86

### 2. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Interdisciplinary  
Team Meeting #1  
Scoping  
8/86

Tight Outline of E.I.S.  
Issues  
Alternatives  
Data Needs

Public  
Participation  
Internal  
Review

Interdisciplinary  
Team Meeting #2  
Environmental  
Analysis

Rough Draft  
of E.I.S. and  
Outline of  
Record of  
Decision

Internal  
Review,  
Public  
Participation

Interdisciplinary  
Team Meeting #3  
Documentation

Public  
Release  
of Draft  
E.I.S.  
3/87

### 3. DECISION MAKING

Public Comment Period  
Internal Review  
3/87

Analysis  
of  
Comments

Interdisciplinary  
Team Meeting  
#4  
Response to  
6/87 Comments

Internal Review  
Final E.I.S.  
Record of  
Decision

Decision  
by  
Responsible  
Official  
8/87

Public Release of  
Final E.I.S. and  
Record of Decision  
(or New Draft E.I.S.)  
(or Supplement)  
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Start of  
Vegetation  
Management  
Activities  
Spring '88



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